

HOUSE No. 1315

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Christine E. Canavan relative to the payment to the members of the Regional Hazmat Response Teams of municipalities for removal of hazardous materials. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MITIGATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 5 of Chapter 21K of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 inserting the following subsection: 5(M) Costs incurred by munic-
4 ipalities for response of members of Regional Hazmat Response
5 Teams and an annual stipend of \$4000.00 to members of said
6 teams shall be paid by the Commonwealth. The annual stipend
7 paid to team members shall be increased yearly equal to the rate
8 of inflation for a given year.